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Confirmation

Thereby certify that this RCE Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 20 2006 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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In re application of: Jorg Kroker et al.

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CERTAIN ALKYL ESTERS

AMENDMENT IN CONNECTION WITH RCE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail-Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed on September 26, 2005. Applicant submitted an amendment to the Final Rejection on December, 2005, but the amendment was not entered by the Examiner. Applicant is now submitting a new amendment in connection with this RCE and requests that the amendment mailed on December, 2005 not be considered.

Also enclosed is a Transmittal Letter for the RCE, a petition for a three-month extension of time,

and an acknowledgement post card. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge deposit account 01-2530 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the extension of time and any other fees due in connection with this the filing of the Request for Continued Examination and response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

The Discussion begins on page 6 of this response.